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Mexico City, October 12.—There has been a split in the army, the result of Huerta's coup d'etat. Many appear to believe that the logical result will be a split in the army, which, they assert, has been held together only by the force of General Huerta's personality. They argue that there has been dissatisfaction over Huerta's course in general, and that this will test loyalty to the danger point. They look for startling developments in the near future.

On the other hand, there is a large element which believes President Huerta took the only possible course, and express wonder that he had not taken the step long ago. Huerta's friends say it is no secret that had the deputies believed any substantial part of the army would stand with them, they would have overridden Huerta and taken the reins of government wholly in their hands.

Minister of Interior Manuel Garza Aldape made the following announcement to-day:

"The deputies who have been arrested and imprisoned cannot be released on any writ. They will be tried for the various offenses of which they are accused. Not one of them will be released by the government to date. They will be treated well while in confinement."

"The dissolution of Congress will not affect the holding of elections in the least. The ballots will be cast in October. The only change in the election program will be that new Senators and Deputies will be elected to replace those put out of office by the coup d'etat."

"The Governors, civil and military, of all the States have been notified of the dissolution of Congress, and all have responded, accepting the government's course of action. All the Governors have reported that conditions in the respective States and Territories are tranquil; that there have been no disturbances anywhere."

Minister Aldape has assured the deputies' families that the prisoners will be treated with consideration. They will be allowed to receive clothing, food and reading matter from their families, and friends, but will not be permitted to talk to any one even on regular visiting days.

"The detachments of troops patrol the streets, but the excitement has subsided. There has been no disorder in the capital in consequence of the events of the past few days."

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Tientsin, October 12.—As a result of a fire panic in a synagogue at Chongchow, Galla, sixteen women are dead and many others are in a serious condition. The panic happened during the Day of Atonement services. A cry of fire caused the worshippers to rush for the doors. A woman fainted in the exit. Others stumbled and fell. Soon the only way of escape was blocked, and the sixteen victims were either trampled to death or suffocated.

# IN LONDON FOR WEDDING

## Dowager Queen Alexandra Warmly Cheered by Crowds in Streets.

London, October 12.—Dowager Queen Alexandra, accompanied by the King, Queen and Crown Prince of Norway, arrived to-day to attend the wedding of Prince Arthur and the Duchess of Gloucester.

The royal party was met at the Victoria Station by King George, Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales, Princess Victoria and Princess Mary.

On their way to Marlborough House the Dowager Queen was warmly cheered by the crowds in the streets.

# DECISION ON OCTOBER 20

## Governor Felker Soon Will Act on Extradition of Thaw.

Concord, N. H., October 12.—It was learned to-night from an official source that Governor Felker has practically made up his mind to render his decision on Monday, October 20, on the question of extraditing Thaw. Probably no postponement will be asked by the fugitive's counsel and none will be granted to W. T. Jerome, unless the strongest of representations are made.

# WOMEN DISTURB SERVICE

## Suffragettes Persist in Chanting Appeals for Their Sisters in Jail.

London, October 12.—Thirty suffragettes persisted in chanting their morning in St. Paul's Cathedral. They persisted in chanting appeals to the Almighty for their "sisters being tortured by forcible feeding in Holloway jail." The vergers tried to silence the singers' mouths.

# Wrecked in Big Storm

## None Alike, October 12.—The gasoline schooner Nere, which sailed from St. Michaels a few days before last Sunday's big storm, having on board Herbert Gulsler, his native wife, several other unknown, was wrecked on the beach at Sismrook, and all lost.

# TELL OF BOYHOOD SPANKINGS

## Marshall, Daniels and Dewey Recall Punishment in Youth.

Washington, October 12.—Vice-President Marshall, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Admiral George Dewey described to friends their boyhood spankings. The Vice-President kept count of his, and they numbered 500. The spanker was his mother, "an old-fashioned, Presbyterian, who believed in the liberal use of the rod."

Admiral Dewey got most of his whippings in the Vermont country schools, where thrashings were in vogue when he was a boy.

Secretary Daniels does not remember his first whipping, but has a vivid and rather painful remembrance of the last one, which he acquired on the morning of July 4, 1874. Young Josephus and his brother had been set to hoe the garden, but their patriotic spirit evoked the idea of hoeing the row of vegetables by discharging an old cannon at it. It worked the garden most effectively, but Mrs. Daniels disapproved.

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# WOODRUFF FALLS

## TO RECOVER FROM RECENT ATTACK

New York, October 12.—Timothy L. Woodruff, former Lieutenant-Governor of New York State, died at 9:15 o'clock to-night. He had been in a critical condition for nearly two weeks, after having been stricken with paralysis while addressing a Progressive party rally in this city. He was fifty-five years old.

Mr. Woodruff rallied for a time from his first attack and hopes were entertained for his recovery. Last Sunday night, however, his condition again became alarming, and he lapsed into unconsciousness from which he emerged only for a brief period. Late last night, the family gave up all hope. During the night and to-day, the use of stimulants and oxygen was resorted to, and this, together with Mr. Woodruff's great vitality, kept him alive through the day. With him as he died were his wife, Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. R. D. Ward, his only sister; Mr. Ward and John E. Woodruff, his son, and the latter's wife.

Mr. Woodruff was first stricken the night of September 23 last on the platform in Cooper Union at a Fusion ratification meeting while making a stirring speech. He staggered and sank into the arms of John Purroy Mitchell, Fusion leader, and was carried to his home, Comptroller William A. Prendergast.

Interest in Politics.

Born in New Haven, Conn., fifty-five years ago, and graduated from Yale in the class of 1879, Mr. Woodruff shortly afterward entered a business career in New York, and soon began to take an active interest in politics. As a Republican he was an active political figure in New York State for nearly thirty years, and until a year ago, when he left that party and joined the Progressives, his name was nearly always to be found on the roll of Republican national, State and city conventions.

Mr. Woodruff was long leader of his party in Kings County. His lodge in the Adirondacks, Kamp Kill Kare, became famous as a place where the leaders were accustomed to meet for conferences. As a delegate from New York in the Republican National Convention in 1908, he nominated James S. Sherman for Vice-President.

Miss Alberta Hill, a prominent suffrage worker, and connected with social service work, when asked for her opinion of the plan, said:

"No nice young woman would enter into any such agreement. Regardless of how interested she might be in the future of the race, no self-respecting woman would lend herself to such an experiment."

Mrs. Baird, one of the suffragettes who marched to Washington in "General" Rosalie Jones's army, said: "It is a fine theory, and that ends it. 'Miss Perfection' might be induced to march, but she would not be a scientific basis, but what would happen when 'Miss Perfection's' soul-mate came along? Puff would go the eugenic marriage."

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# WILSON DOES NOT WANT CONGRESS TO TAKE RECESS

## Desires Uninterrupted Consideration of Currency Bill.

Washington, October 12.—President Wilson let it be known to-night that he did not favor a recess of Congress at this time, but desires continuous and uninterrupted consideration of the pending currency bill. Various reports that the President was attempting to force the Senate to act more speedily than it wished, and efforts by some Democratic Senators to secure a recess until November 15, while the Senate Banking and Currency Committee was at work on the House bill, brought from those close to the President a clarification of the White House position.

The President, he said, had no idea of attempting to fix an arbitrary time when the currency bill should or should not be enacted into law. His wish, as expressed throughout his career, was that the Senate should be given the opportunity to act on the currency measure, with the confidence that with concentrated effort and study the bill would be out of the Senate before the beginning of the December session of Congress.

Adverse to Haste.

While adverse to any haste that would impair the value of currency reform, the President is anxious that if the Senate can improve upon the House bill, it will proceed to do so. He still believes, however, that all this can be accomplished during the seven weeks remaining of the present session.

Efforts to bring about a recess incidentally have shown that a majority of the Democratic Senators were opposed to the proposition, while the outcome of the currency bill from the Senate committee was in doubt.

Senate committee thus far has shown a disposition to report a bill that all of its members could support, and there is no evidence of a direct break in the committee. Differences are apparent over certain features of the measure, but it is believed that many of the Senators will be reconciled by certain changes in the House bill, which will not affect its general character, and will leave it acceptable to President Wilson.

Aside from the contention that the people of the country demand immediate currency reform to meet the emergency of the new tariff, the President is making it plain to those who are conferring with him that early currency legislation is just as important to redemption of the administration's promise as the tariff.

Other Vital Reforms.

With the plan for a revision of the antitrust laws, rural credit legislation, immigration changes, consideration of education treaties and appropriations bills, the President takes the view that to delay work on currency now and throw it over into the regular session would not only shorten the time for currency reform but would unduly prolong the next session of Congress.

This would prevent Senators, as well as House members, from getting back to work on the tariff, and the President is pointing out, too, that in just a year the election of the President and States Senators will be in effect for the first time. The President believes the Democratic party then will be placed on the stand as a unit to prove its claims for continuation in power.

With a record of accomplishment—tariff, currency and other big reforms—behind it, he is confident the party will be returned to control of Congress by an even larger majority in the Senate.

Congress has little to occupy it now except currency. An agreement has been made to consider the "seamen's servitude" bill (H. R. 10,000) from October 16 to 22, with a vote on the latter day. With no other pressing business before either house, a quorum probably will be lacking almost continuously, but the leaders can summon members enough at any time.

During this week the President will have before him the urgent deficiency bill, with its provisions exempting deputy collectors of internal revenue and deputy United States marshals from the civil service. It is believed the President will sign the measure, on the ground that he is empowered by executive order to continue in place these positions in the civil service.

Absent Senators Summoned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Washington, October 12.—Telegraphic orders calling every absent Senator back to Washington went out to-day, in an effort to secure a quorum in the Senate to-morrow for the consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. It is to be considered, and arrangements made for the future program on the currency question.

Senator Hoke Smith and several of his colleagues have decided that unless an agreement is reached, to meet and adjourn every three days, with the understanding that absolutely no business shall be transacted under the currency bill before the Senate. Demands shall be made for a quorum whenever the Senate does meet. As it is well understood that immediately after the disposition of the pending appropriation bill it will be impossible to obtain a quorum, the progress of the program Senator Smith has in mind will force an agreement for a recess of the Senate until November 15 at least.

There is opposition in some quarters to a formal recess of the two houses until November 15.

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